IQChinese Quiz 3.0
User Manual

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Introduction to IQChinese
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1. Introduction

IQChinese Quiz is a revolutionary practice and testing software for effective Chinese learning. It is best suited for those who are practicing listening, reading, spelling, typing, character recognition and sentence building of Chinese.

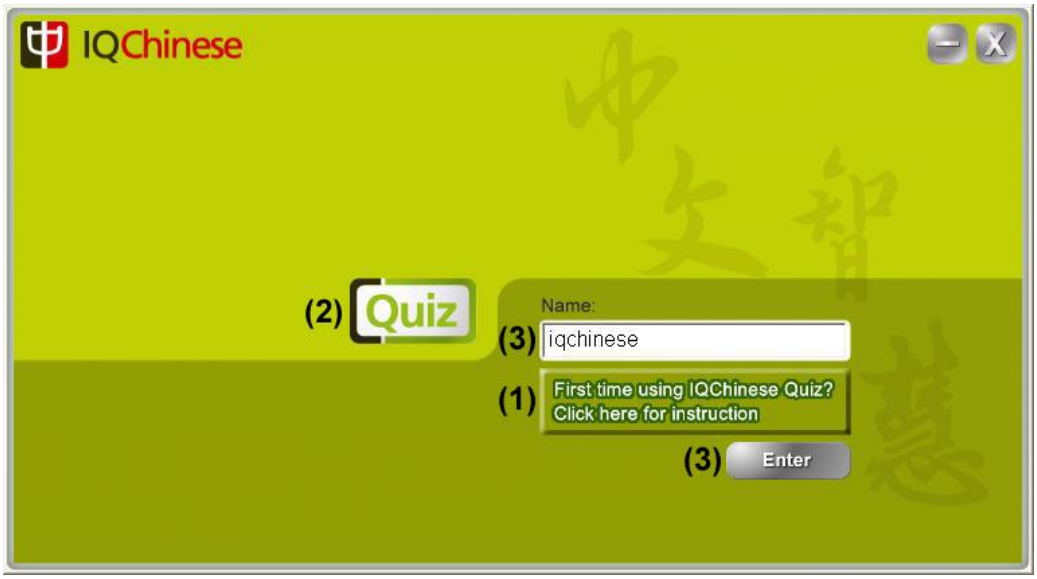
1.1 Product Features

(1) Three difficulty levels of quiz from basic to advanced
(2) Quiz result analysis with detailed typing speed and accuracy report
(3) Quiz Question Bank Customization
(4) and many more…

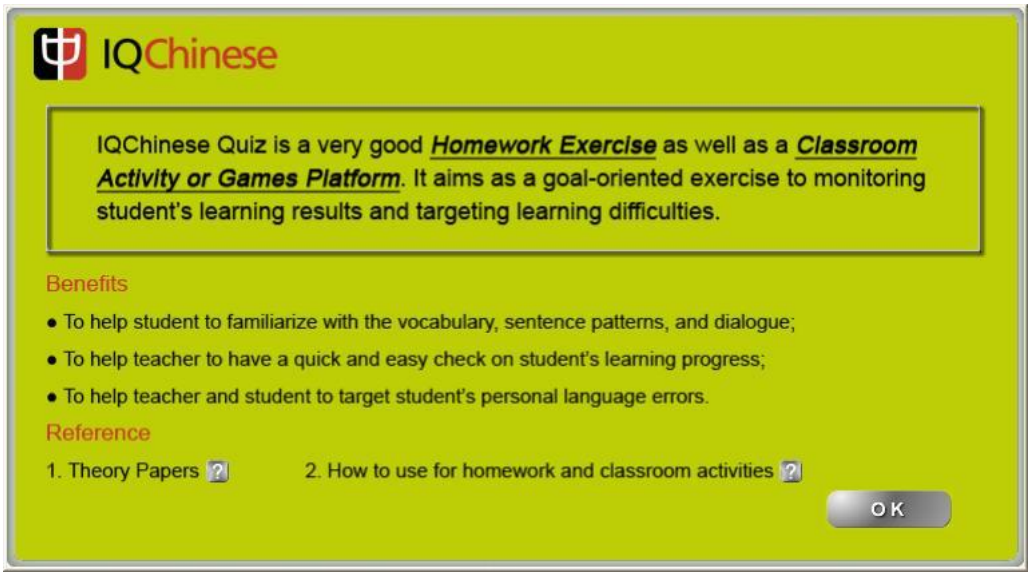
1.2 System Requirement

(1) Operating system : Windows 2000, 2003, XP or Vista
(2) CPU : Pentium III or up
(3) RAM : 128 MB or more
(4) Sound card installed
(5) Hard drive space : 50MB
(6) files for East Asian language installed

2. The Opening Page



(1) On this page, you see the “First time using IQChinese Quiz? Click here for instruction” button. It shows the benefits and some references of IQChinese Quiz.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• To help teacher and student to target student's personal language errors.
Reference
1. Theory Papers
2. How to use for homework and classroom activities
OK

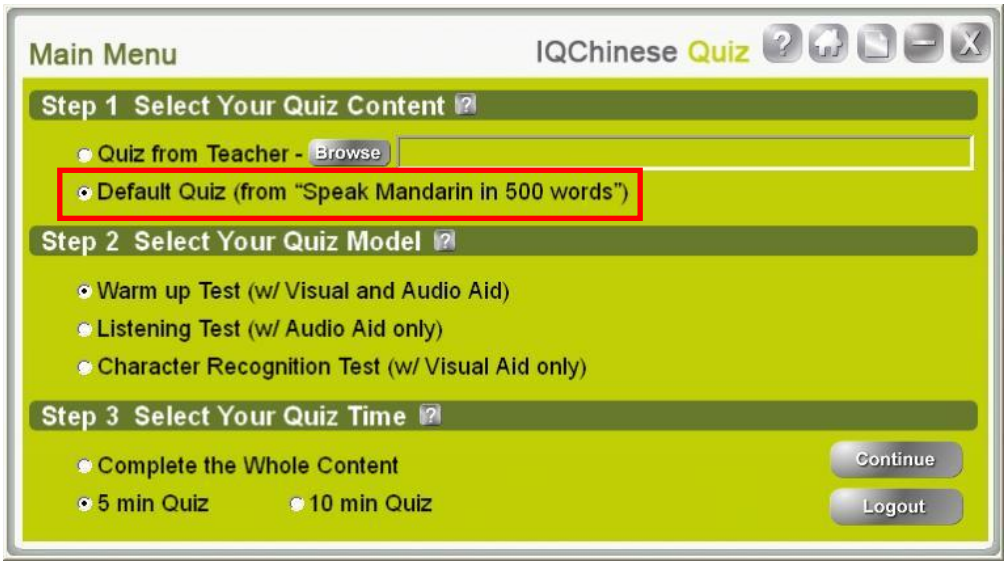
(2) Click “Quiz” button. It shows the version of the software.

(3) You should enter your name in the name field, and click “Enter” to proceed to the next step.

3. Main Menu

On this page, you may make the selection of quiz content, model, and time limit for your test.

(1) At Step 1, the built-in content of IQChinese Quiz is "*Speak Mandarin in 500 Words*".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Default Quiz (from "Speak Mandarin in 500 words")
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Listening Test (w/ Audio Aid only)
Character Recognition Test (w/ Visual Aid only)
Step 3 Select Your Quiz Time
Complete the Whole Content
5 min Quiz
10 min Quiz
Continue
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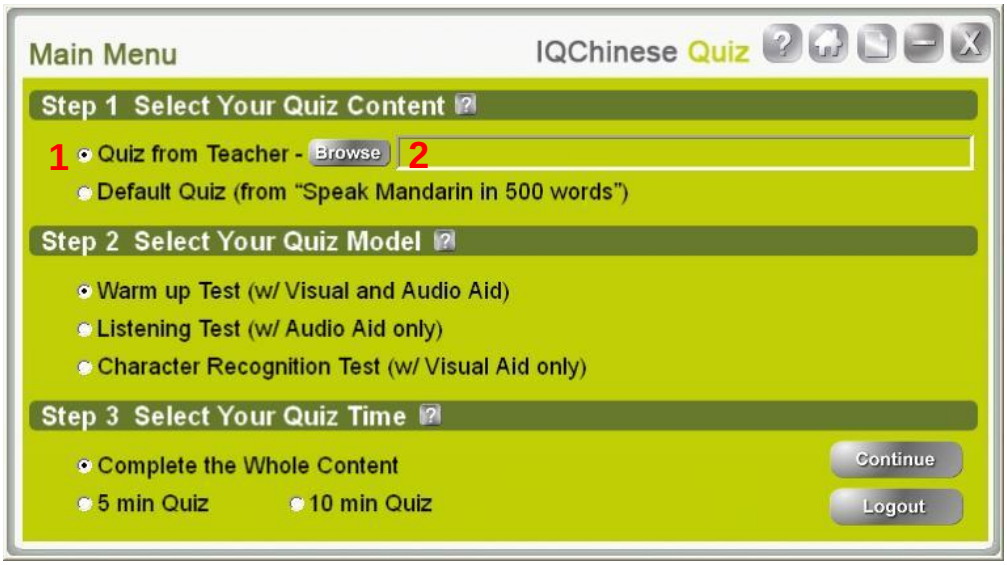
If you would like to use your own test content for the quiz, you need to open "Notepad" and save as a text file after editing, then choose "Quiz from Teacher" and browse to select the quiz content file.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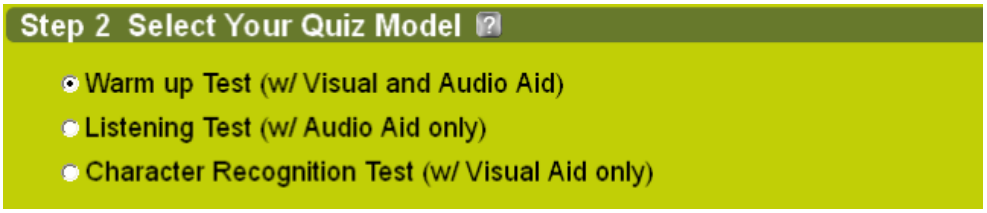
(2) At Step 2, you can choose quiz model, there are three quiz models in IQChinese Quiz::

I. The “Warm up Test” level tests you words and phrases. The system guides you by showing text (visual aid) *and* audio aid.

II. The “Listening Test” level tests your listening and typing abilities. The system guides you by audio aid *only.*

III. The “Character Recognition Test” level tests your reading and typing abilities. The system guides you by displaying text.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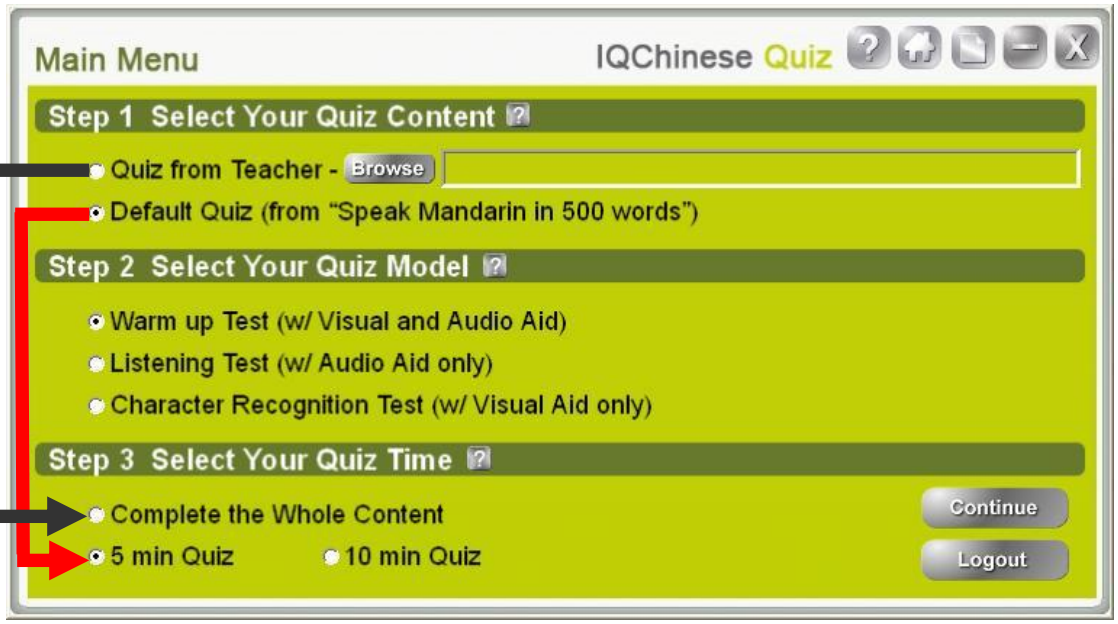
(3) At Step 3, you can select your preferred Quiz Time Option in this section. The default Quiz Time is “5 Minutes” for Default Quiz Contents and “Complete the Whole Content” for Quiz Content from Teacher.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(4) Click the question mark buttons to view the detail explanation on these functions.

(5) Click “Continue” to enter the quiz, or click “Logout” to logout.

4. The Quiz Page

(1) Click “Start” to start the quiz, and the timer starts to tick right away.

(2) You will see the question in the “Input the Following” section. This is like a white board which directs you what you have to input. Press the Start button to enable the system. You should see text reference or a headphone in this section. When you see the headphone, the system is instructing you by audio aid.

(3) Type the question exactly in the “Input Text” section. Input text in this section and hit *Enter* to send it out. You do not have to input punctuation. The “Display” section will then show you whether the input you sent is correct or not.

(4) In “Display” section, if your input is correct, you may see “Correct!”. If you make any mistake. The first line will show the question, and the second line will show what you have typed. You may see the following symbols shown in this section and each of them represents different meaning.

X : the mistaken character

□ : the character that you missed to type

: the extra character that didn’t show in the question but you have typed

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(5) The Information Board : In this dark-green rectangular section, you will see the following information. (from top to bottom)

I. Name of quiz taker

II. Date of quiz taking

III. Quiz Time :
It shows the duration of Quiz you set on the page of Main Menu. When the time is up, the system will automatically start to process your report. You may stop the Quiz anytime by clicking “End” and then the system will begin to process your report.

IV. Time Left :
It shows the time left for you to input text.

V. Time Elapsed :
It shows the time you have spent on Quiz.

VI. Character/Minute :
It shows how many characters you can correctly input per minute.

5. Report

5.1 Page 1 : General Data

- Score :
  Score < 10: Need more practice!
  Score >= 30: Excellent !
  It is the accurate typed characters per minute. It indicates students' general learning progress. The quicker their response to the questions in the three levels of practice, the better they have gripped the taught language.

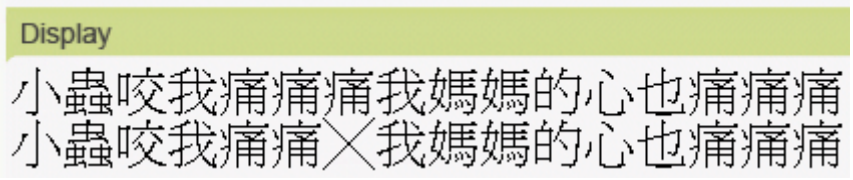
- Completion :
  Number of characters input.

- Error :
  Number of wrong typed characters.

- Accuracy Rate :
  Number of characters input - number of errors / Number of characters Input.

- Character Recognition :
  Number of non-duplicated and accurately typed characters / Number of non-duplicated characters.

  When there are duplicated characters, upon any incorrect input, all will be accounted as incorrect.
  Please refer to the「痛」below.



Completion: 16 Characters

Error: 1 Characters

Accuracy Rate: 93.75 % (15 / 16)

Character Recognition: 88.89 % (8 / 9)

(Correctly input characters/Total characters) (15/16)
(Correctly input characters subtract duplicated characters/Total characters subtract duplicated characters) (8/9)

(1) The encouragement box will show one of 7 sets of icons and encouraging words according to quiz result.

(2) The “Personal Performance Tracking” will compare your current test result with the immediate previous one.

(3) Click ? to understand the reporting/grading formula.

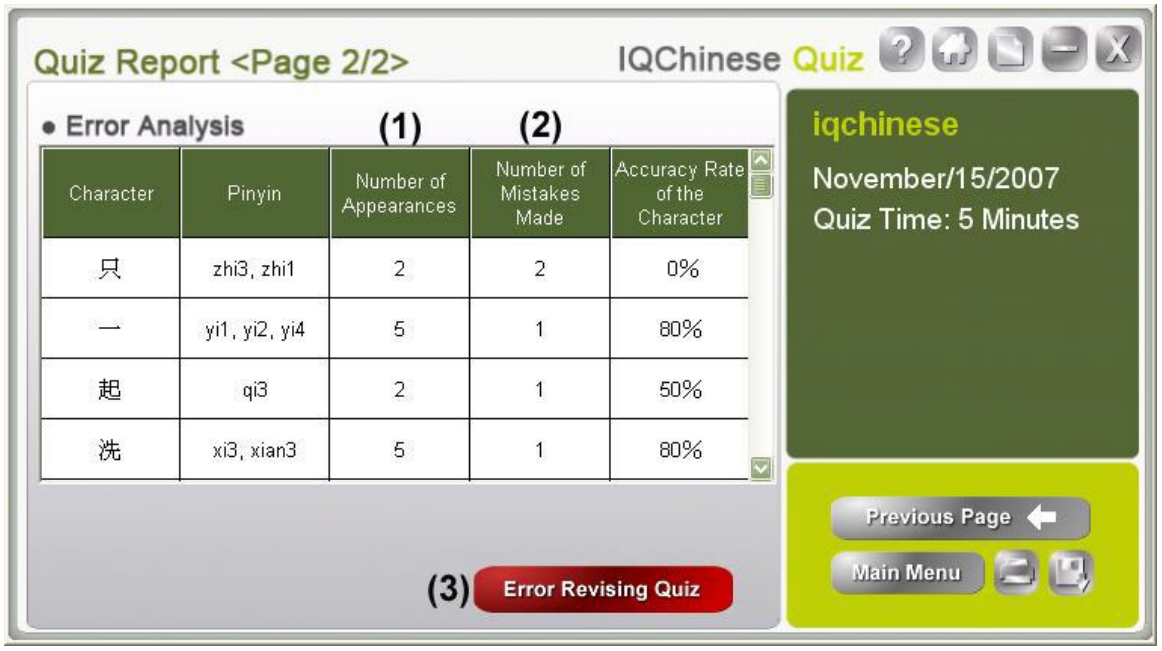
(4) There are two buttons next to “Main Menu”, which allow you to print and save the report.

5.2 Page 2 : Error Analysis

(1) Number of Appearances: the number of times this particular character has occurred throughout this quiz.

(2) Number of Mistakes Made : Total number of spelling errors made on this particular character at its all occurrences.

(3) Click “Error Revising Quiz”, to test with your mistaken characters again.

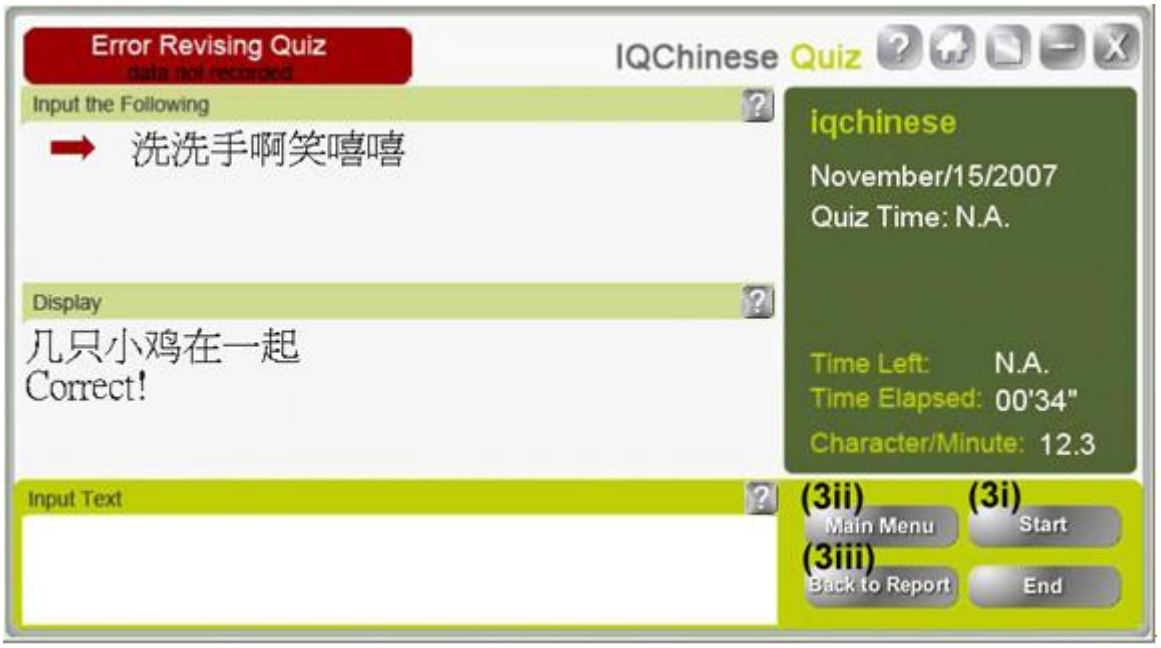


6. Error Revising Quiz

(1) The grade of this section is not recorded, and there will be no error analysis.

(2) The questions are the words/phrases/sentences you did not type out exactly during the quiz.

(3) After this revising test, you may :
(3i) Retry again for unlimited times.
(3ii) Click “Main Menu” for another test.
(3iii) Click “Back to Report” to go to the page 1 of the report.



Additional Information: Icon Descriptions

Icon	Meaning
	How to use IQChinese Quiz for homework and classroom activities
	Link to official website. http://www.iqchinese.com
	User Manual
	Minimize minimize the window of IQChinese Quiz system
	Exit/ Log out
	Help provide a window explaining a specific step or function in detail

Additional Information: Applications

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(1) Benefits

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III. To help teacher and student to target student's personal language errors.

(2) Homework Exercise

I. The test content can be customized based on individual learner's proficiency and they can practice reading and listening at home.

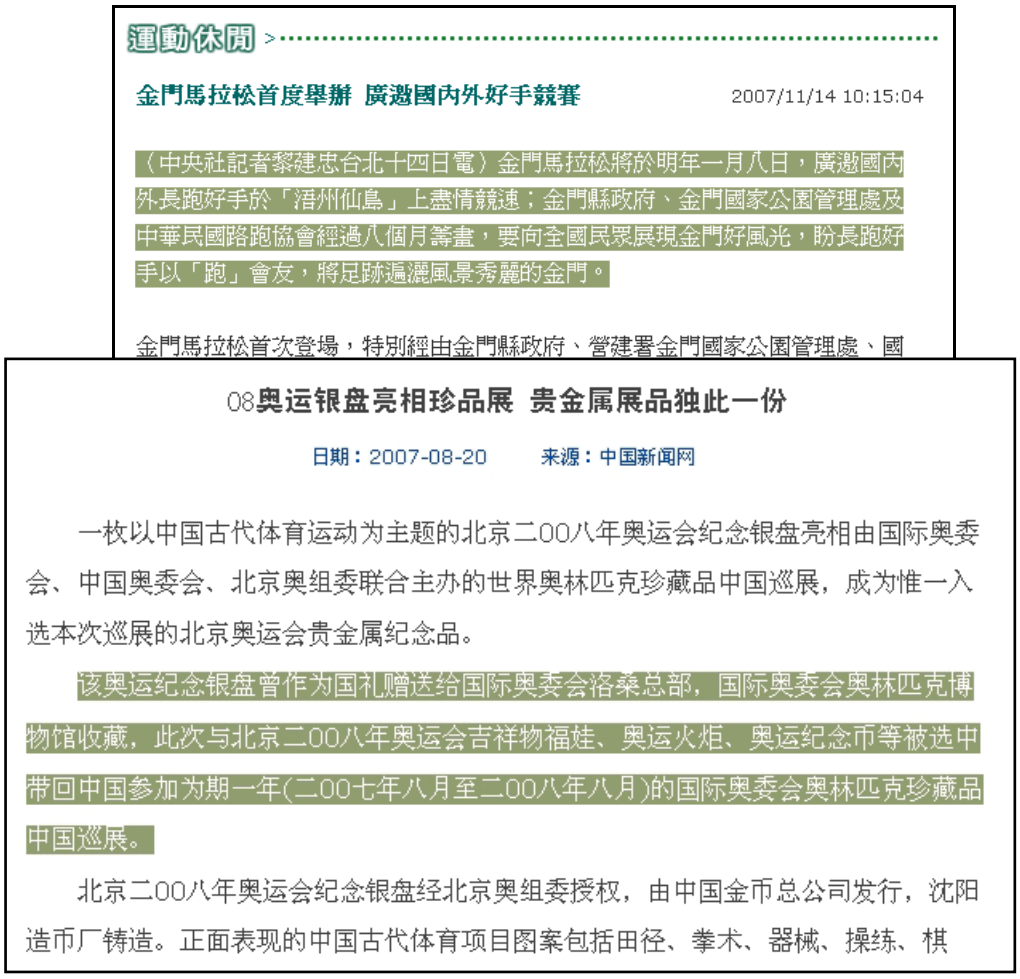
- IQChinese Quiz can work with any instructional materials or authentic material, such as lyrics or news, so teachers can develop work sheet from textbook text or any articles and assign students to practice via IQChinese Quiz.

- A detail assessment report shows the accuracy and errors, which provides corrections for learners to revise. Thus, learners can focus on the language via revision test.

II. Examples of test content source

- the text from IQChinese Go

- the text from website



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(3) Classroom Activity

I. Typing Tests can evaluate learners' achievement in terms of their character volume.

- The IQChinese Quiz built-in questions can be given to test learners' familiarity with the frequently-used-five-hundred characters, and a learner can decide from which levels to begin practicing. The IQChinese Quiz built-in questions include basic level tests, listening and typing tests, and character recognition tests. Each learner is allocated 5 minutes to complete the test. When the time is up, the report will be provided automatically.

II. Chinese typing relay race is a classroom activity, which encourages students' interaction with the target language, and they are motivated to use Chinese when collaborating with team mates.

- To hold this activity, each team needs 4-5 people. Each team will be assigned to the same level questions, and each participant will have 5 minutes to complete the exercise. (Using the quiz model with Character Recognition Test is recommended.) Every 5 minutes, each team needs a new participant to go on with the race until all of questions are completed or the time is up. Once the race is finished, the activity report will be given immediately.

III. The various practices from the typing mocks can increase participant's confidence in learning Chinese.

- Teacher can provide different mocks based on student's needs. Learners can correct their errors from the exam report, and the repetitive practices on the focused language help learners build up their confidence.

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Introduction to IQChinese

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THE COMPANY :

Experience the Power of Chinese language with IQChinese

IQChinese creates value by providing break-through technology products and professional services aimed at improving the often difficult process of teaching and learning Chinese language. As a company, we hope IQChinese's all-around professional services will establish a new arena for the industry of Chinese education.

We are apt at leverage state-of-the-art technology and develop 4E (effective, easy, enjoyable, and e-Learning) products; we also provide all-around teaching and learning services.

THE PRODUCTS :

IQChinese Run

The Essential *Key* for learning Chinese with Computer

IQChinese Run combines rich vocabulary system with its input method so that you can access all functions with the touch of your fingers: input pinyin, export characters, look up vocabularies, and listen to voice-over. IQChinese Run uses its "typing" mode to enhance the learning process of "writing." This way learners can quickly build up knowledge of Chinese in three ways: form, meaning, and pronunciation of Chinese characters. For those who think that the Chinese language is too complicated to be memorized, written, and spoken, rest assure IQChinese Run will greatly improve your proficiency.

IQChinese Quiz

Practice makes Your Chinese Perfect!

Individualized practice material and assorted testing methods allow learners to improve their Chinese proficiency while having fun! Careful testing analysis also allows learners to understand their own shortcomings and make improvements through IQChinese Quiz's special "Error-revising Quiz" utility. Through IQChinese Quiz's unique iterative practices, learners will be able to build up their skills at every level!

IQChinese Reader

No More Reading Phobia!

IQChinese Reader is an efficient and strategic reading interface with 4 main features :

1) General Reading : Readers use this application to create theme-based reading and build personal electronic libraries.
2) Speed Reading : Use “point-and-translate” function to quickly understand an article; functions such as “voice-over” and “pinyin annotation” further improve understanding through listening and visual aid.
3) Vocabulary Analysis : With our specially developed system, IQChinese Reader can analyze vocabularies as a summary.
4) Customized Content: Save important vocabularies into individual user’s personalized dictionary; also conveniently convert articles into MP3 audio files and improve learner’s Chinese listening skills on the go!

IQChinese Go

A total-solution courseware for Teacher and Student

IQChinese Go is a comprehensive set of multimedia courseware that is fully based on the principles of the *eCompuChinese Teaching Method*—a educational model that is easy, enjoyable, and effective in teaching Chinese.

Aside from its rich lesson content, IQChinese Go also seamlessly integrates several other multifunctional IQChinese educational software tools for use in the classroom. As a result, teachers can easily adapt the *eCompuChinese* educational model to their own curriculum needs.

With its wealth of learning material, the IQChinese Go 100-500 series consists of five hundred most-frequently-used Chinese words, and it intelligently evaluates word count and difficulty, allowing teachers to easily adjust teaching material based on needs. Teachers and students are allowed to interact through the visual interfaces, thus simplifying teachers’ preparation time. IQChinese Go is definitely a great asset to a successful and unique Chinese class!